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CANDLEMAS.

Folklore of One of the Ancient Feast Days Which Falls in February.

If weather folklore is to be believed the second day of February, otherwise Candlemas, is a critical day, for there is a tradition which obtains in most parts of Europe, and which finds expression in this country in the following quatrain:

If Candlemas day be fair and bright,
Winter will have another flight;
But if Candlemas day bring clouds and rain,
Winter is gone, and will not come again.

Or, as the Scotch put it:

If Candlemas day be fair and clear,
There'll be twa winters in the year.

While yet another English couplet says:

When the wind's in the east on Candlemas day,
There it will stick to the second of May.

With this day all Christmas festivities should come to an end. Herrick's "Hesperides," so often quoted, has several things to tell us as to ceremonies for Candlemas—notably that now are we to take down all the holly and mistletoe, the rosemary and bays, with which we decorated our houses at Christmas. Another ceremony to be observed is to "kindle the Christmas brand, and then until sunset let it burn," saving part, however, to keep a portion of it with which to "teend" (i. e., light) the big next Yuletide. In conclusion to remind us that the time of Christmas feasting and good cheer is over he says:

End now the white loaf and the pie,
And let all sports with Christmas die.

Candlemas has been observed by the Roman Catholics as the feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary. It is the day on which all candles for use in the church during the ensuing year are blessed, thence the name. Candles so blessed were once supposed to possess a virtue sufficiently powerful to frighten away devils and to be a charm against thunder and lightning. This religious ceremony was prohibited in England by an "order of the council" in 1548. In ancient days it was found convenient to adapt ancient feast days and holidays to the use of the church, and Candlemas seems to have been one of them, taking the place of the Lupercalia of the Romans. Venerable Bede says: "It is happy for the church to have changed the lustrations of the heathens, held in the month of February around the fields, for the processions with hallowed candles in remembrance of that divine light wherewith Christ illuminated the world, whence he was styled by Simeon 'a light to lighten the Gentiles.'" Although this day is generally known as Candlemas day, it is also known in different places by several other names, as Holiday of St. Simeon, Christ's Presentation, and in the north of England it is called Wives' Feast Day.

The Lotus Eaters.

According to Homer, the lotus eaters were a people who lived on the northern coast of Africa visited by Ulysses in his wanderings, and who endeavored to detain his companions by giving them the lotus to eat. Whoever ate of this fruit wished never to depart. The Arabs call the fruit of the lotus the "fruit of destiny," which they believe is to be eaten in paradise. The lotus is a shrub of two or three feet high, and its fruit, which is produced in great abundance, is a drupe of the size of a wild plum, which has a pleasant sweet taste. The name lotus has also been given to several beautiful species of water lily, especially to the blue water lily and the Egyptian water lily. In the mythology of the Hindoos and the Chinese the lotus, as a flower, plays a distinguished part. The Hindoo deities of the different sects are often represented seated on a throne of its shape, or on the expanded flower. The lotus of southern India is white or red, the last color found to be derived from the blood of Siva when Kamadeva, or Cupid, wounded him with the love arrow. It symbolized the world, the merit, or residence of the gods, and female beauty. Among the Chinese the lotus had a similar reputation and poetic meaning, being especially connected with Buddha and symbolizing female beauty, the small feet of their women being called kinlien, or golden lilies.

That Common Word "Average."

After a fair translation of its old French habit, aver, into English any horse is found and the word becomes "horsage." The change tends to confusion, but none the less explains Golden Days, "horsage" and "average" are identical since in the old Over-French an "aver" was a horse. It was also in use in the Scotch dictionaries, and in one of Burns' poems, "A Dream," he alludes to a horse as a "noble aiver."

In olden times in Europe a tenant was bound to do certain work for the lord of the manor—largely in carting grain and turf—horsework, and in the yearly settlement of accounts the just proportion of the large and small work performed was estimated according to the work done by "avers" (horses), hence our common word "average."

Things Said About Women.

Following are what some French writers have said about women:

Woman is a charming creature who changes her heart as easily as her gloves.—Balzac.

A woman forgives everything but the fact that you do not covet her.—A. de Musset.

O woman! It is thou that causes the tempests that agitate mankind.—J. J. Rousseau.

Women are extremists—they are either better or worse than men.—La Bruyere.

There is no torture that a woman would not suffer to enhance her beauty.—Montaigne.

Women never weep more bitterly than when they weep with spite.—A. Ricard.

"It's Like Sending Them Ruffles."

Oliver Goldsmith, who was born in 1728 and died in 1774, wrote in his "The Haunch of Venison," these lines:

Such dainties to them, their health it might hurt;
It's like sending them ruffles when wanting a shirt.

In Tom Brown we read: "If your friend is in want, don't carry him to the tavern where you treat yourself as well as him, and entail a thirst and headache upon him the next morning. To treat a poor wretch with a bottle of Burgundy and fill his snuffbox, is like giving a pair of lace ruffles to a man who never had a shirt on his back."

Lord Dundreary.

Lord Dundreary is the name of the character which was assumed by Sothern, the celebrated English actor, in the play called "Our American Cousin." The young actor, Sothern, now on the stage, is a son of the Sothern who rendered the character of Dundreary famous.

Which Is the Coldest Day?

It is agreed that June 21 is the longest day of the year, and Dec. 21 the shortest, but it is not so easy to say which is the coldest. However, observations carried on over a long series of years appear to show that Jan. 14 (St. Hilary's Day) may be regarded as the coldest day. It has proved itself to be the coldest day in many of the famous frosts of history, though, of course, there are plenty of exceptions to the rule, as we have recently experienced. Sometimes the coldest day occurs in December and sometimes in February. June 21 is midsummer day, but it does not follow that it is also the hottest day.

An Uncommon Girl.

She knows no Latin, she knows no Greek,
But the purest American she can speak;
She knows the uses of her and she
And the proper places of I and me.
She doesn't use big words to tell
A story, although she can use them well.
In short, she's a girl without pretense
With an ample supply of common sense,
And I'd rather have her any day
Than the girl who can parley too frequently.
—Golden Days.

—Smokers' articles of every description at Emil Thamm's.

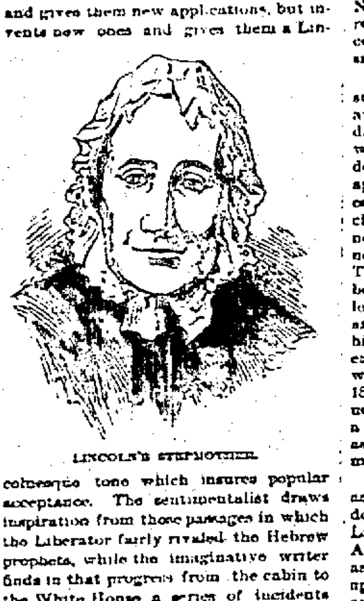
The Savior of his Country
Born Feb. 12th 1809.
Died April 15th 1865.
A. Lincoln
With malice toward none;
With charity for all;
With firmness in the right,
As God gives us to see the right,
Let us strive on to finish the work we are in.

LINCOLN IN THE FUTURE.

WHAT WILL THE PHILOSOPHIC HISTORIANS OF THE FUTURE SAY?

We Cannot Forecast the Verdict of Posterity with Certainty, but We May Be Sure That the View Will Be Different from Ours—The Growth of Mind.

The career of Abraham Lincoln seems destined to serve as an unfailing storehouse from which certain classes of writers may draw their material. The humorist not only retails authentic jokes and gives them new applications, but invents new ones and gives them a Lin-



LINCOLN'S STEPMOTHER.

colnesque tone which insures popular acceptance. The sentimentalist draws inspiration from those passages in which the Liberator fairly rivaled the Hebrew prophets, while the imaginative writer finds in that progress from the cabin to the White House a series of incidents with all the charms of romance and all the convenience of reality.

The jurist and statesman, the orator, the philanthropist and the enthusiastic social reformer find in Lincoln's state papers and speeches passages of strange portent, weighty prophecies of the issues which were to come, hints at the solution of the problems of capital and labor and taxation. The student of mind development has not yet been heard from, yet I venture to predict that the Herbert Spencer or Bacon of the next generation will find in Lincoln's advance a splendid and luminous illustration of the laws of intellectual growth. He will have this tremendous advantage, he can admit many charges now denied and proceed with confidence on this axiom: One may fall into many errors, yet rise above and profit by them all if his primary aim be correct and his moral nature sound.

Just now we look at the Liberator through the blaze and smoke of the heroic age. For twenty-seven years an army of poets and orators have been industriously engaged in stripping away the human lineaments and spreading a golden halo about the martyr's homely features. He looks down upon us out of a cloud and enveloped by an aureole. The apotheosis is at last complete; the Abraham Lincoln of Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois is banished from history, and the Abraham Lincoln of patriotic song and eulogy is scarcely more a real historical personage than Romulus or Agamemnon. The reaction has, however, set in. Herndon's book marks the beginning of a new era. The coming generation will not be satisfied with a steel portrait and a flight of eulogistic oratory. It will insist upon having the real man.

The philosopher will then find that the career of Abraham Lincoln naturally divides itself into five clearly defined stages. Sprung from the very rudest and poorest class in the border south, Lincoln had all the rude humors and gestures of the untaught man of that type. It has been proved that the Lincoln family, early in the Eighteenth century, possessed some substance and held at least a middle rank, but thereafter the decline was so rapid that in the person of Thomas Lincoln and in the Kentucky hovel the family had, at the date of the hero's advent, reached the lowest point. The standard of the region was certainly not high, but the Lincolns and their congeners sank below it.

The boyhood of the Liberator was a tragedy and can only be treated as such. A few gleams of humor broke its melancholy monotony here and there, and the riotous wit of the new west sometimes tortured mirth even out of misery; still it was a tragedy and a dark and gloomy one. Yet out of that abyss came occasional flashes of intellect which showed that the strain of the older Lincolns was again to show itself by that mysterious law which scientists call atavism, but which the common people explained long before Darwin by saying of such a one that he "takes back"—that is, from a remote ancestor. In proof of the foregoing summary it is necessary to cite but one fact: When Thomas Lincoln married Nancy Hanks his friends and relatives remarked with a sort of surprise that she could read and write and was "a ra'al smart woman."

The woeful childhood of Lincoln ended suddenly when he was eleven years old and his stepmother arrived; from that date the mental philosopher can trace with ever increasing interest the rapid development of his mind. All at once, apparently, as if it were in a day, he ceased to be the forlorn and neglected child and became the "smart boy of the neighborhood." In three years he was noted; in five more he was notorious. The usual results of being the "smart boy" of a country neighborhood had followed. It is extremely difficult to find any one who remembers anything about him previous to 1820; it is altogether too easy to find many in southern Indiana who remember many things he did after 1825; for there is no doubt that his "smartness" had, for want of a better field, taken a turn for queer ways and that he was, as the people said, "up to some mighty mean tricks."

This stage of effervescence ended almost as suddenly as his woeful childhood had done, and in Illinois in 1831-2 Abraham Lincoln became an ambitious young man. A trip to New Orleans and a few trials as hired laborer while still in Indiana appear to have excited in him a fierce ambition to "get ahead in the world." And in this stage of his career the future philosopher will find the first unquestionable evidences that he looked forward to a time when he should be an honored citizen. Unquestionably the Abraham Lincoln of 1831-2 did, in some mysterious way, arrive at the conclusion that this world had for him something far higher than the position of neighborhood joker, champion wrestler or prize woodchopper.

His conception of his future was, however, such as now excites a smile. He seems to have felt certain that he could acquire a competency, that he could go to the legislature, that he could be a leading man and successful lawyer, and in time go to congress and be a great political oracle in his district, and beyond that—well, that was the extent of his dream. And in this mind he remained, as far as all the evidence shows, for twenty years. In all that time there is on record but one utterance which can even be tortured into a personal forecast of his great mission. That was the oft quoted remark to his cousin in regard to slavery as he had seen it on his last southern trip, viz.: "My God, John, if I ever get a chance to hit that institution I'll hit it hard."

Nevertheless, he was growing. Indeed, this is the one prominent fact in Abraham Lincoln's life—he never ceased growing. As captain in the Black Hawk war, as candidate for the legislature (defeated), as storekeeper, postmaster, surveyor and law student, he was always growing. The future philosopher will find rich materials for mental science in contrasting his utterances year by year after 1832. His experience in the reckless legislation of the "wild cat" era of 1834-7 may be profitably contrasted with his conservatism in later life, but his votes on the Mexican war and his casual utterances on slavery show that the germ of the future Liberator was there.

His intimate associates have by common consent set the year 1840 as the date when he entered his fourth stage, as a party leader, yet that year was the first of an era in which Lincoln appears at his very worst. He was ambitious, yet painfully sensitive as to his personal deficiencies, ardent in his admiration of female loveliness and extravagantly anxious to form a matrimonial alliance favorable at once to happiness and worldly success, and yet so wildly erratic in his pursuit of these objects that his best friends then feared for his sanity, and at this day his course is beyond explanation. Suffice it that he married, became a member of congress, returned to the practice of the law and sank into a con-

LINCOLN AS A HUMOROUS SPEAKER.

dition which, as to political matters, seems to have been one of comparative apathy, till the repeal of the Missouri compromise in 1854 roused him like a trumpet call to his last and most glorious struggle.

In 1854 the fifth and last stage began; the Abraham Lincoln of history was born. All his biographers agree that it was a new man who "took the stump" that summer. He had long been a popular speaker; his speeches were "racy of the soil." But now, say Messrs. Nicolay and Hay: "Men were surprised to find him imbued with a new and unwonted seriousness. They heard fewer anecdotes and more history. Careless listeners who came to laugh at his jokes sat spellbound by the strong current of his reasoning and the flashes of his earnest eloquence, and were lifted by the range and tone of his argument into a fresher and purer atmosphere. The question touched the very bedrock of primary human rights. Such a subject furnished material for the inborn gifts of the speaker, his intuitive logic, his impulsive patriotism, his pure and poetical conception of legal and moral justice."

And here this attempt to forecast the verdict of the Twentieth century philosopher appropriately ends. It is the glory of Abraham Lincoln that he went on growing to the last. Nothing could be more idle than to pronounce positively as to what his position would have been on reconstruction or subsequent issues from what he had previously said. His eulogists have often proclaimed that in the dark winter of 1860-1 he foresaw the bloody days at hand and mentally prepared for them. At such a statement the philosopher of 1960-1 will smile. Such foreknowledge would have been more than human.

There is not a particle of evidence that the Abraham Lincoln of January, 1861, had formed any conception of the great struggle at hand, and there is conclusive evidence that after his inauguration he still indulged the hope of reconciliation without war. Abraham Lincoln was not a god, but a man. His greatness consisted in the fact that he made many mistakes and rose above them. The inspiration of his example consists in the proof it furnishes that the true, manly man rises to the occasion, and that, as he expressed it, the great heart of the nation is sound.

J. H. BEADLE.

Our First Century.

It cannot be that men who are the seed
  Of Washington should miss fame's true applause;
  Franklin did plan us; Marshall gave us laws;
And slow the broad scroll grew a people's creed,
One land and free, then at our dangerous need,
  Time's challenge coming, Lincoln gave it pause,
  Upheld the double pillars of the cause;
And, dying, left them whole—the crowning deed.

Such was the fathering race that made all fast,
  Who founded us, and spread from sea to sea
  A thousand leagues the zone of liberty,
And built for man this refuge from his past,
  Unkinged, unchurched, unsoldiered; shamed were we,
Failing the stature that such sires forecast!
—Anon.

Heaven knows what would become of our sociality if we never visited people we speak ill of; we should live like Egyptian hermits in crowded solitude.

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AN IMPORTANT INCIDENT IN THE CAREER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

An Extraordinary Illustration of One Method in Which Newspaper Fiction Is Made to Pass for Truth—How Near Mr. Lincoln Came to Death in 1861.

Nearly all the late President Lincoln's biographers, writing of his journey from Springfield, Ills., to Washington, have surrounded that trip with many details which had an existence only in their imaginations. While the trip was undoubtedly eventful, and of very great moment to the nation, it lacked many of the elements of sensationalism that have been ascribed to it, as I have reason to know from my personal experience:

In the winter of 1861 I was in business in Philadelphia, and one cold stormy morning in February was startled by a knock at the office door. Calls at 6 a. m. were not frequent, and this was quickly attended to by the night clerk, who found a stout, able looking man standing there, who inquired for me. As he entered I recognized the voice of Allan Pinkerton, the famous detective and founder of the agency named after him. Mr. Pinkerton, in his usual decisive way, said: "I have business of importance on hand. I want you to assist me in a very grave and important matter—one in which there must be no mistake." As I had been interested with and subordinate to Mr. Pinkerton in another case of some magnitude, which was brought to a satisfactory conclusion, I quickly understood why he desired my services.

He further said: "I want you to take a small package of papers to my assistant in Baltimore without delay, remain with him until they are read and copied, then return to this city by the afternoon train, wait in the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore station until you see Mrs. Blank, of the female part of my staff, and to whom you will hand the papers; she will give you further instructions from me on a matter of the gravest importance, an affair that will require the most prompt and cautious attention from you."

Mr. Pinkerton then left the office, and all arrangements were quickly made to do my part in having his instructions faithfully carried out, and the trip to Baltimore was properly attended to.

On my return the same evening I found Mrs. Blank waiting for me in the ladies' room of the station. The papers were handed to her without delay, and I was ready for such further instructions as had been given to her for me. She then said that Mr. Pinkerton was going through to Washington that night with the newly elected president, Mr. Lincoln, and his friend, Mr. Lamon, and that she expected to accompany them on the trip. It had been arranged that I was to purchase the necessary passage and sleeping berth tickets, place Mrs. Blank in the car, then keep a sharp lookout for Mr. Pinkerton and his party and see that they were conducted to their sleeping berths as quickly, quietly and safely as possible.

The daily papers at that time were full of the possibilities of danger to the president elect on his journey through Baltimore to Washington, and the public mind was in a state of grave apprehension and excitement regarding Mr. Lincoln's personal safety. Under these circumstances I naturally felt that the greatest care on my part should be exercised, and as the ticket office was not yet open I went to the train for the purpose of examination and looking through it, first going to the sleeper. On entering the car I was somewhat surprised at being confronted by a group of six or eight men. Their appearance and speech gave very decided indications of their being southerners.

Instinctively I realized that this party would bear looking after closely; they eyed me keenly, and it took fully a minute to push my way through them. On getting past I walked slowly down the aisle to the rear end of the car; after pausing a few moments for reflection I retraced my steps and found almost the same difficulty in getting by them and out of the car as I had in getting into it.

After a short walk up and down the platform my mind was made up to a plan of operation, which I trusted would circumvent any evil act of the party then in the front end of the sleeper, for I felt as certain as that I was a living man that they had no good purpose toward the newly elected president and the persons who were making this journey with him for his protection.

This sleeping car was the last car in the train, and my plan was if possible to get a key to the rear door of the sleeper, which was always kept locked. To get a key was, in my mind, to make me master of the situation. After some difficulty I succeeded in obtaining a key to this car, and with this important factor in my possession I returned to Mrs. Blank and related the circumstances to her, on my assurance that the plan of operation as devised by me was the only one possible by which Mr. Pinkerton's wishes as to the safety of himself and party could be carried out. To this she acquiesced, saying she was perfectly satisfied that my arrangements would prove correct.

The ticket office then being open, I purchased the necessary tickets, taking care to engage the two rear sections of the car for Mr. Lincoln and his party. Mrs. Blank and myself then started for the front end of the sleeping car; the same group of men still remained at their posts, but as a lady was with me they did not scrutinize us closely, but moved to one side for us to pass, so with but small trouble we walked to the rear end, and Mrs. Blank took possession of her berth.

After quietly wishing her a safe journey I walked out on the rear platform, relocking the door after me in the same quiet fashion. Owing to the dim candle light in the car, my motions were not visible to the group of men in the front end of it, so my plan was nicely carried out.

When on the rear platform, I stood in the dark shadows until Mr. Pinkerton and his party arrived, which they did shortly after 11 p. m. It took but a moment for my quiet signal to catch Mr. Pinkerton's watchful eyes, and he quickly turned toward me, the president elect and Mr. Lamon following closely behind him; the leader looked at me very sharply as he saw the key applied to unlock the rear door. To usher the little party into their proper places in the sleeper, then turn and go out, relocking the door after me, was the work of but a few seconds, there was neither time nor place for any explanations, as the moment I stepped off that rear platform the train moved forward into the outer darkness of a stormy winter night.

Other descriptions to the contrary, I must say here that Mr. Lincoln was dressed with exceeding plainness; an old felt hat somewhat the worse for wear and an ordinary surtout of some dark color, with a dark gray shawl thrown very carelessly about his neck and shoulders, completed his attire; there was neither "Scotch cap" nor "military cloak" on any of the party, but they all looked like tired travelers.

That this memorable party arrived safely at their journey's end is a well known fact, but nevertheless this remarkable trip must have been one that caused each and all of them many misgivings and very anxious moments.

In a letter received some time since from Mr. Ward H. Lamon, Mr. Lincoln's special friend and companion on that journey, he writes that "he has a very distinct recollection of the hurried and cautious manner in which they were hustled into the rear end of the rear car." I give his letter in full as an appendix to this. Mr. Lamon and myself, I fully believe, are the only men now living who were actively engaged in carrying this remarkable event to a successful ending.

Some weeks after this journey—and after Mr. Lincoln's inauguration—Mr. Pinkerton called on me in person, as he himself said, "to give me his best thanks for the practical and successful manner in which this affair of the sleeping car had been arranged and carried out, and the great good to the whole country that had come of it, for with that collection of unknown men in the front end of the sleeper he did not dare to think of the possible results to his little party had they been compelled to use the door at the front end of the car."

GEORGE R. DUNNE.

WARD LAMON'S LETTER.

[Copy.]

1020 17TH N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.,
April 31, 1888.

Geo. R. Dunne, Esq., New York:

DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 27th ult. is at hand, and in reply to y'r inquiry as to whether Mr. Lincoln and party, en route from Philad'a to Washington City on the memorable occasion of his trip to the Capitol to assume the reins of government, rode in the rear of the hindmost car of the train that night, my recollection is very distinct on that subject. You are undoubtedly correct in your statements in relation thereto.

I shall never forget the hurried and cautious manner in which we were hustled into the rear end of the rear car, where berths had been secured by Mr. Pinkerton and his assistants.

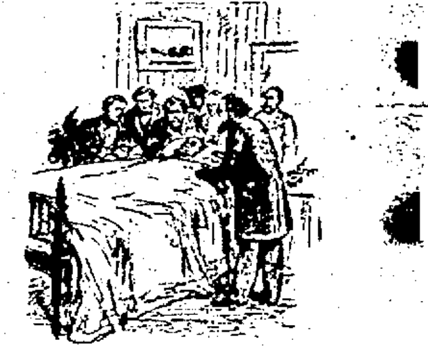
Mr. Lincoln wearing a soft white felt hat and an old pepper and salt shawl (which had done much service as a wrap on the Illinois prairies)—these were the only parts of his clothing he pretended to take off. Throwing these back in the berth, he rolled into the inner side of the lower sleeper; I took off nothing of my clothing and lay in on the outside, next to the aisle.

Pinkerton and one of his assistants occupied the corresponding sleeper on the other side of the car, and so we proceeded to Washington—and I acknowledge to a sleepless journey by the whole party—not entirely free from apprehension. Yours truly,

WARD H. LAMON.

The Last Dread Scene.

The president had been shot a few minutes past 10. The wound would have brought instant death to most men, but his vital tenacity was extraordinary.



STANTON AT LINCOLN'S DEATHBED.

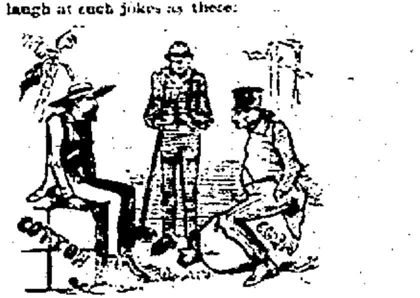
He was of course unconscious from the first moment, but he breathed with slow and regular respiration throughout the night. As the dawn came and the lamplight grew pale in the fresher beams, his pulse began to fail; but his face even then was scarcely more haggard than those of the sorrowing group of statesmen and generals around him. His automatic moaning, which had continued through the night, ceased; a look of unspeakable peace came upon his worn features. At twenty-two minutes after 7 he died. Stanton broke the silence by saying, "Now he belongs to the ages." Dr. Gurley kneeled by the bedside and prayed fervently. The widow came in from the adjoining room, supported by her son, and cast herself with loud outcry on the dead body.—Nicolay & Hay's History.

The Public Press.

With public sentiment nothing can fail; without it nothing can succeed. Consequently, he who molds public sentiment goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or pronounces decisions. He makes statutes and decisions possible or impossible to be executed.—Lincoln in Joint Debate with Douglas, Ottawa, Ills., Aug. 21, 1858.

Like a Thief in the Night.

Many volumes and thousands of articles have been written to show the new generation how little the Americans of 1860 expected a great war, yet the popular caricatures of that time show it most clearly. Here are two from Harper's Weekly in the era when secession was still looked upon as a joke and the majority of the people firmly believed that after a short disturbance the states would soon be as firmly united as ever. How little did a people expect war who could laugh at such jokes as these:



North—Lookee here, South, I'm gittin rayther cold.

South—Well, North, can't say I'm cold, but am bloody hungry. Now you want my cotton.

North—No, dern you, you want my corn! You acknowledge the cor——

South—No; you cotton to me. (They compromise.)

Relation of Boiler to Engine.

Power users often make the mistake of putting in a boiler too small for the work that it is expected to do. According to The Industrial World the boiler should be potentially much larger in horse power production than the engine it is coupled with. A great deal of the heat product of a boiler is lost before it reaches the engine, and just enough steam production means constant attention of the fireman at the fire box. Cooling is accompanied by reduction of temperature and a loss of valuable gases via the smokestack. The steam capacity should be such that firing will not materially reduce the pressure. In other words, there should be a reserve of steam in the boiler above that demanded for the engine.

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REPUBLICAN CALL.

The members of the Republican County Committee are requested to meet at the [illegible] Firemen's headquarters in Kennedy street, on Thursday, February 18th, 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

H. H. NORTH, Chairman.

Bradford, Feb'y 10, 1892

STATE CHAIRMAN WATRES issued the call for the Republican State Convention on Friday last. It will be held in Harrisburg on the 20th day of April. The official call will be published in our next issue.

THE *Republican* says that Hon. W. Campbell, of Kane would like to represent this District in the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis. Mr Campbell is a reputable citizen of that section of the county and would make a very creditable representative.

A STORY was floating around the papers last week that Auditor General McCamant was trying to get the appointment of chief clerk of that department under Gen. Gregg. As usual with all sensational yarns, for this was purely of that character, Col McCamant says there was not a particle of foundation for the report. He is not a candidate under any circumstances.

CHAIRMAN NORTH has announced a meeting of the Republican County Committee at the parlors of the [illegible] Firemen's Association in Bradford, on Thursday February 18th at one o'clock p. m. At this meeting the date for holding the County Convention for the selection of delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions will be fixed. As the question will also be decided whether there will be a separate convention for the nomination of a county ticket the importance of this meeting will be apparent to all.

MR. BLAINE'S announcement that he will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination in the Republican National Convention created a profound sensation throughout the country. His letter of withdrawal is given by our Washington correspondent and in another column. As the New York *Tribune* says: the certainty that the foremost citizen of the country will not be the next president of the United States and the prospect that he will never occupy that great office cannot fail to affect a multitude of his fellow citizens with a keen sense of personal grief.

THERE are [illegible] breadstuffs exportation. December's figures were $1,800,000 greater than those of November which is at least at the head of the list in this respect up to that time. [illegible] 1890. [illegible]

ADJUTANT GENERAL WM. MCCLELLAND died at the Harrisburg Hospital at 1:45 o'clock on Sunday afternoon last. Gen. McClelland had been suffering for months from malignant ulceration of the stomach and cancer of the liver. Finally the physicians determined to make an internal examination, in order to positively ascertain the nature of the disease. The operation was performed on Saturday night but it was so exhausting that the General only survived less than 24 hours. Gen. McClelland was the head of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and his death is sincerely mourned all over the State. He was 49 years of age.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8, 1892. On Friday of last week there were a great many strangers in our city and it was often asked what was going on? The strangers came together without any fuss and no brass bands and processions, but the ending may prove of great benefit to the State at large and may go very far towards settling the ever bothering subject of the equalization of taxation in this State. This quiet, yet business like assemblage met in the Senate Chamber for the purpose of organization and to reach a [illegible] upon some plan to thoroughly investigate the system of taxation and at the preliminary meeting held, the subjects under discussion were ably and interestingly handled by the various speakers. The tradesman, the [illegible], the manufacturer, the corporation man, the farmer, &c. &c. all had a say and after the permanent organization was effected a course of investigation was mapped out.

One of the important if not the most important actions taken, was the appointment of a commission, from the members present, to ascertain from the most reliable sources, actual data on the value of the different classes of property subject to taxation in the State and to report back to the conference at a future meeting the kind and amount of property exempted from taxation by the constitution. The amount of taxes paid by all classes of property for local and State purposes will also be looked into.

Heretofore the subject of taxation has been agitated by two classes of persons, the farmers and the corporations, the former was anxious to put all the taxes on the other fellow while the corporations endeavored to shirk as much of it as was possible.

It will be the aim of the members of this conference to reconcile all these differences and disputed points and then to frame a bill that, it is expected, will be acceptable to the whole tax payers community of the State and thus the selfish interests that heretofore have predominated in framing a tax bill, will be changed to one of mutual interests in the taxation, or equalization of taxes, upon all classes of subjects.

The Chairman of the Conference was Mr J. A. Price, of Scranton, at whose suggestion the gathering took place, and Mr W. R. Tucker of the Philadelphia Board of Trade was made Secretary.

Before final adjournment there were a number of able arguments made by the representatives of various interests present and it was generally conceded by all present that much good would follow as a result of this conference.

Another meeting will be held on June 1st next to receive the various reports and from these reports a bill will be formulated for presentation to the next Legislature for enactment into a law.

Our political prohibitionist friends are not at all discomfited by the late decision of the State Supreme Court, stating that the court had "no jurisdiction" over the decision of the question of the constitutionality of the Baker Ballot Reform Bill as the matter had been presented to the Court. Immediately after the rendering of the decision by the Courts, the prohibitionist leaders of Philadelphia presented the case to the lower Courts of the city asking for an injunction to restrain the County Commissioners of Philadelphia from taking any proceedings under the Baker Bill and citing their reasons for asking for such a proceeding and further praying that the lower Court may declare the bill unconstitutional. It is intended by this means to get the bill before the Supreme Court in proper shape and thus have the disputed question settled.

Speaking of the Baker Ballot Bill a few days ago it was discovered that the bill as printed in the pamphlet laws of the State was not the bill that was finally passed by the conference committees of both Houses and declared to be the law so far as the Legislature was concerned.

In the bill as agreed upon and passed especial care was taken to prevent and guard against any possibility of repeating and to provide for the checking of a voter's name as he deposited his ballot in the ballot box.

In the 24th section of the bill as passed by both Houses, occurs the clause "each voter's name shall be checked on the voting check list by the officer having charge thereof as soon as he has deposited his vote in the manner now provided by law."

In the bill as signed by the Governor and promulgated as the law of the State and printed in the pamphlet laws of the session of 1891 the little word not has been interpolated by some one presumably the transcribing clerk of the House so that the above paragraph now reads "each voter's name shall not be checked &c."

The bill however in another section (29th) provides for the keeping of a check list as This in some measure corrects the error in transcribing the bill after it had been agreed upon by the Conference Committee but there is no telling what our democratic friends may do in this case. This little error can be turned to democratic account.

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AN UNMANLY ATTACK.

[illegible], Pa., Feb 1, 1892.

[illegible] the Smethport *Democrat*, Jan. 29 last, headed "Real Patriots Needed," by W. S. Brown of [illegible], Pa. I hardly feel competent to administer justice to the writer of the false and shameful missile with which he has seen fit to vent his spleen upon the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic. He cannot expect otherwise than that his [illegible] will prove to be a boomerang to himself. He states that there is no controversy over the question of pensioning disabled soldiers who received their disabilities in the service. In the name of humanity, in the name of a just and impartial God why should there be? Laws have been passed conferring benefits upon those who had no idea that they were entitled to any special favors, nor did they ask for what he claims to be the work of Republican demagoguery. A man might better be a Republican demagogue than a blatant traitor whose mind is in obscurity, whose heart is in chaos and with whom conscience has become a nullity. This man Brown must be some unheard of Democratic oracle who was fledged under the left wing of the Southern confederacy, rightly termed Northern doughfaces who were too cowardly to take up arms on either side but in lieu became accessories to treason and secession.

He claims that the Pension bureau is a political machine and that Republican congressmen are its engineers, that they bid for the vote of the G. A. R. because they are organized and can cast a large vote in their favor. Now every one who knows anything about the laws and regulations governing the Grand Army organization are fully aware of the fact that politics are rigidly excluded from the deliberations of Posts and no action is permitted which squints toward favoring any political party. So much for that claim. Another claim put forth by this man is that any soldier who receives less than $12 per month in pension pays in indirect taxes two or three times more than he receives. This is simply a lie, yet how magnanimous he is to place to the credit of the old soldier the loyal act of paying a tax out of his pension thereby assisting in maintaining the Government he helped to save.

But the most infamous statement this man Brown makes is that he is acquainted with veterans who came out of the army 28 years ago as sound as they went in who have been the aiders and abettors of this scheme of robbery and they would be better off back on the tented field. Because a man gives up the comforts of home, bids adieu to parents wife and children and volunteers to protect the flag he was born under at the point of the bayonet, willing to sacrifice all upon the altar of his country, he is to be branded an accessory to crime and raised an outcast from all society. Shame upon the man who could make such an assertion.

In conclusion I desire to inform this fragment of [illegible] Democracy, for no reputable Democrat will endorse his statements, that the comrades of the G. A. R. gave their pledges to the Union, and they have been faithfully kept, and when we fall under the condemnation of such blatant bombastics we invariably look for more smoke than fire.

J. H. ELLSWORTH.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our own correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Mr. Blaine has written the letter that it seemed would never come. On the sixth he addressed a letter to the Hon. John S. Clarkson, which reads as follows:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.

To Hon J. S. Clarkson, Chairman of Republican National Committee.

MY DEAR SIR:—I am not a candidate for the Presidency and my name will not go before the Republican national convention for the nomination. I make this announcement in due season. To those who have tendered me their support, I owe sincere thanks and am most grateful for their confidence. They will, I am sure, make earnest effort in the approaching contest, which is rendered specially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the Government being at stake. The popular decision on the issues is of great moment and will be of far reaching consequence.

Very sincerely yours
(Signed) JAMES G. BLAINE.

While Mr Blaine says that he is not a candidate for the nomination of President and his name will not be presented to the Convention, he does not say he will not accept a nomination if tendered him. It is, however, considered that Mr Blaine's health is such that he would not do that and that he did not think it proper to anticipate an action which is not at all probable.

The withdrawal of Mr Blaine has at once brought out one candidate at least. Senator Cullom announces that he shall ask the people of Illinois to send a delegation instructed for him. It is more than possible, in fact it is very probable, that other candidates will make their appearance.

The Behring Sea controversy is now being discussed by the commission appointed by this country and Great Britain. The Hon Edward Phelps, Minister to Great Britain under Cleveland, has been selected to represent the American side of the question.

Everything is not lovely in the Ways and Means Committee of the House even on the tariff question. There are some disputes which every effort is made to keep from coming before the public. The free wool bill has been laid aside as have the other small bills each of which was to repeal the duty on some specific article. All of these measures were committed by Mr. Springer to one or more of his sub committees and Springer refuses to give the names of the parties in charge of these measures. Mr Fithian has interfered with the program by injecting a resolution into the committee in favor of free agricultural implements. The idea that there should be no duty on free agricultural implements is laughable. The duty on them does not amount to anything now. If they were free no agricultural implements would ever be imported into the United States as no country makes as good ones as are made here. Mr Fithian's bill is simply a bid to try to catch the farmers votes and he has introduced the bill apparently upon the supposition that the farmers of the United States are fools.

The first election contest before the House, that between Stewart and Craig of Pennsylvania, has been settled by the committee and it is probable that a Republican will be unseated in a week. The committee had to throw out a number of votes to enable them to give the seat to a Democrat.

The House Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands [illegible] making the [illegible]

The President has issued his proclamation relative to the reciprocity treaties entered into with Germany and the British West Indies Islands. An examination of the proclamation shows that very great advantages have been obtained for the farmers of the country by these treaties, farm products either having been admitted free or at very reduced rates.

It will be remembered that Mr Mills when a candidate for Speaker declared that he was not in favor of free trade. Last week Mr Mills made a speech before the Reform Club of New York city in which he attacked Mr Crisp's statement "no step backward should be taken" and also Governor Hill for his advice that we must go back to the tariff of 1883.

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Little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean
And the pleasant land.

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The Little Ones.

Should be carefully considered, especially when they contract Coughs and Colds. Croup is the demon of childhood, as many a fond mother knows. Do not allow a Cough or Cold to run on. Whether young or old, it may be the forerunner of an untimely death. We can confidently recommend all readers to use Pan-Tina, the celebrated remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption costs 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles of Pan Tina free at F. R. Foster Drug Store.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County [illegible] on Tuesday the [illegible] day of March 1892 at 2 p. m. under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874 and the supplements thereto by [illegible] for the charter of an intended Corporation to be called [illegible], the character and object whereof is [illegible] and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

[illegible], Solicitor.

Notice in Divorce.

A D No [illegible] Oct Term 1891.

McKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting: [illegible]

We therefore command you the said David W. Ward that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the 4th Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Maggie Ward and show cause if any you have why the said Maggie Ward your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GELDER, Sheriff.
T. F. Richmond, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Jan 27 1892.

SHERIFF'S SALES

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, [illegible] issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1892, AT 1 P. M.,

the following several pieces of property:

1

Defendants interest in all that certain piece of land situate in Corydon township, McKean county, Pennsylvania on the north fork of Sugar creek and numbered five thousand three hundred and seven, [illegible] of James Trembel's lands in said county, and containing one thousand acres and allowance of six per cent for roads, etc., excepting and reserving twenty acres of said tract thereof sold to [illegible] from the north boundary of said warrant [illegible]. Also warrant No. 5307 situate on the waters of Sugar creek in the township, county and state aforesaid, containing one thousand acres and allowance, which the administrators of [illegible] Trimble by their attorney in fact, [illegible] Hamlin by deed dated the 11th day of March, 1889, granted and conveyed the said tract of land to the said party of the first part, and recorded at Smethport in deed book [illegible] page [illegible] on the second day of April A. D. 1889, excepting and reserving five acres of said warrant [illegible] and from said tract to [illegible] Dailey, and also excepting and reserving the right as to [illegible] all timber or lumber [illegible] of any and all kinds [illegible] of the first part [illegible] to take off the above said [illegible] with all and singular the appurtenances.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of D. C. Morrison, Charles F. Morrison, Mary E. Osterman and A. F. Osterman [illegible] at the suit of Joseph M. Ward [illegible] Colman.

J. H. [illegible], Pl'ff's Atty.

2

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land situate, lying and being in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 117 [illegible], thence south [illegible] rods to a post [illegible] corner of A. [illegible] lot, No. 116, thence [illegible] to the southeast corner of same, thence south [illegible] rods to the southeast corner [illegible] to the place of beginning, containing 41 [illegible] acres and being part of the Keating allotment of lands in said township and part of warrant No. 2163, improved and having thereon one two-story frame house and log barn, 25 apple trees, about 8 acres improved and well watered.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] D. Dexter, at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

Jno Forrest, Pl'ff's Atty.

3

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land situate, lying and being in Liberty township, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Joseph [illegible] lot, No. 117, thence east 35 rods to a post, thence south [illegible] rods to a post, thence north [illegible] rods to a hemlock, corner of lot 117, west [illegible] rods to a post, thence north 43 rods to a post, thence east [illegible] rods to a post, thence south 34 rods to the place of beginning, containing 38 acres, and being lot No. 118, of the Keating allotment of lands in said township and part of warrant 2163, improved and having thereon one log house, about 10 apple trees, about 15 acres improved and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Ezra C. Dexter at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ff's Atty.

4

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land situate, lying and being in three townships, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a sugar tree, the northwest corner of Charles Kernan, at No. 117; thence west [illegible] rods to a beech; thence north [illegible] rods to a post on the south line of lot No. 117, thence east [illegible] rods to a post on the north line of lot No. 116; thence west 34 rods to the northwest corner of said lot No. 116; thence south [illegible] rods to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres and being lot No. 116 of the Keating allotment of lands in said township and part of warrant 2163; about 35 acres cleared, the balance standing, and having thereon erected one one-and-a-half-story frame dwelling house with wing attached, one small barn, with usual out buildings, also spring of water and good young orchard thereon.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Edward Eastwood at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ff's Atty.

5

Defendant's interest in all that parcel of land situate in Portage Creek village, Liberty township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the centre of highway at a post standing south 4 degrees east 3 perches from northeast corner of lot of James J. Heath, thence south 45 degrees east 5 perches to an iron pin in centre of highway, thence south 35 degrees, west 13.7 perches, thence by east line of railroad land 25 feet from centre of main track, northwesterly 3 perches to another corner of John Matthews, thence north 33 degrees east 16 perches to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre of land, and erected thereon is a commodious frame dwelling with usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mrs. Sarah Fassett at the suit of Samuel W. Smith.

J. W. Smith, Pl'ff's Atty.

6

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of [illegible] in the county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the road, being the southwest corner of Joseph Rhodes' lot, thence west along said road one hundred and twelve (112) rods to a post corner, thence north one hundred and fifty three and three-tenths (153.3) rods to beech corner in the north line of lot No. sixty (60), thence east thirty (30) rods to beech corner, thence south [illegible] and three-tenths rods to post corner, thence east eighty two rods to a corner, thence south one hundred and twelve (112) rods to place of beginning, containing seventy two (72) acres, known as being the west part of lot No. 60 and east part of lot [illegible].

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Francis Greenfield at the suit of John Greenfield.

A. R. Mayo, Plaintiff's Attorney.

7

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Bradford county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, commencing at a post on the east line of lot No. 127 and on the south side of the road and running thence south 9½ rods more or less to a post at the corner of land now or lately owned by E. F. Cosgrove, thence by said Cosgrove land N. 80 degrees W. 23 8-10 rods more or less to a post, thence N. 13 degrees E. 76 8-10 rods more or less to a post on the south side of the road, thence by the road S. 75 degrees E. 6 rods more or less to the place of beginning containing [illegible] acres more or less and being part of lot No. 127 on Warrant 3303, and being the same land deeded by Henry Bose and wife to Pauline Stevens by deed dated the 30th day of December, 1881 and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in deed book Vol 14 page 63, etc. All improved and having thereon 1 board shanty, 1 board barn and a young orchard.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Bradford township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post twenty-one and one-half (21½) rods south of the northwest corner of lot No. 123, running thence south 25 rods more or less to land conveyed to Henrietta Bemis, thence south fifty degrees east 15 7-10 rods to a post, thence south easterly along line of said Henrietta Bemis land to the southeast corner of land of said Henrietta Bemis, thence north 77 degrees east 33 rods more or less to post and a one, thence north 23¾ rods to a post in the centre of the road, thence north 29 degrees west 14 rods to a post, thence south 5 degrees west 20.4 rods to a post, thence north 15 degrees west 8 rods to a post, thence north 5 degrees east 20.4 rods to a post in the centre of the road, thence south 71 degrees west 12.6-10 rods to a post being the northeast corner of land heretofore conveyed to Maggie Ellis, thence south 23 1-2 rods to southeast corner of said land of said Maggie Ellis, thence north 16 degrees west 16 3-10 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 12 acres of land more or less, being part of same land conveyed to first party hereto by E. F. Cosgrove and wife by deed dated February 5, 1883 and recorded in deed book Vol 21 page 274, &c. and also being same land conveyed to Henrietta Bemis by John B. Myers and wife by deed dated April 25, 1884, and recorded in deed book Vol 31 page 73, etc., and being part of lot No. 123 in Warrant 3303. All improved and having thereon 1 large board cabin about 30x20 feet, 1 1½ story frame dwelling house, 1 frame barn, 1 frame bull house and cellar, 1 frame wagon shed, 1 1½ story board dwelling house, a few fruit trees and well watered.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Pauline Bemis at the suit of Henry Stephens.

Mullin & McClure, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

8

Defendants interest in all that piece of land on the south side of Greeves street, in the borough of Kane, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, part of warrant No. [illegible], being lot No. 36, on Greeves street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the south side of Greeves street [illegible] feet easterly from the [illegible] corner of Greeves and Chestnut streets, thence by the south side of Greeves street [illegible] feet from the centre thereof S. [illegible] degrees E. fifty feet, thence by land formerly of W. P. Eckels [illegible] degrees E. one hundred fifty feet to a post, thence parallel with Greeves street, [illegible] degrees W. fifty feet to the Presbyterian parsonage lot, thence by said Presbyterian parsonage lot N. [illegible] degrees W. one hundred fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing seven thousand five hundred square feet, more or less, and having thereon one two story frame building built for a dwelling house, being the same lot of land contracted by Evan O. S. Kane to Susan E. Longshore by contract dated March 22, 1884 and subject to the reservations and restrictions in said contract set forth.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Susan E. Longshore and D. M. Longshore, her husband, at the suit of J. H. Groves.

A. F. [illegible], Pl'ff's Atty.

9

[illegible] all that piece, parcel [illegible] Bradford [illegible] of McKean and State of Pennsylvania [illegible] feet to a post [illegible] with the west line of lot [illegible] fifty feet in the north line of C. K. Brennan [illegible], thence easterly along the north line of said lot seventy five feet to the west line of Brennan street, thence northerly along the west line of said Brennan street 5 [illegible] feet to the place of beginning, containing three thousand seven hundred and fifty square feet, the same more or less, together with two two-story frame buildings thereon.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. C. Harvey at the suit of [illegible] and J. H. Burns.

Ernest Koester, Pl'ff's Atty.

10

Defendants interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Norwich, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Being part of sub-division number four (4), beginning at the centre of Potato creek, a post on east bank in north line of number four (4) it being the line between Richard Arbart and J. A. Putnam, thence east on the same fifty and eight-tenths (50 8-10) rods to a post in right of way of the Clermont branch of the B. N. Y. and P. railroad, thence southerly along same seventy-eight and two tenths (78 2-10) rods to a post in said Erhart's south line, thence west on same forty six (46) rods to centre of Potato creek, a post on east branch, thence northerly along same to the place of beginning, containing twenty three (23) acres, more or less, reserving all rights of way to pipe lines and telegraph lines heretofore granted over or through said lands, and being same land deeded to Crosby Lumber Company limited by John Smith and wife by deed dated June 4th 1888, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean County, in deed book No. 44, page 66, etc. Improved and having thereon 2 1½-story board dwelling houses with two additions on each, 2 1½-story board dwelling houses, 1 1½-story board boarding house, 4 1½-story board dwelling houses with one addition on each, 2 1-story board dwelling houses, 1 1-story board store building, 1 2-story board building used as a hall, 2 board barns, 1 board blacksmith shop, 1 steam saw mill, about 1200 feet of railroad and 1 gas well and carpenter's rig.

Also, all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the township of Norwich county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the centre of Potato creek, a post being on the west bank of the creek, and being the southeast corner of sub-division No. 11, of the J. Cosgrove survey, thence west by the south line twelve (12) rods to the middle of the road, thence northwest to the middle of the road seventy-four (74) rods to a post corner, thence east twenty-four (24) rods to the centre of Potato creek, thence south ward by said creek to the place of beginning containing eight and one-fourth (8¼) acres of land be the same more or less, being part of said subdivision No. 11 and of warrant No. 5160, unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Smith Casper Smith defendants, Crosby Lumber Company limited, terre tenants, at the suit of Samuel W. Smith and Henry Hamlin.

Samuel W. Smith, Robert H. Rose, } Pl'ffs Attys.

WALTER GELDER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office Smethport, Pa., Feb. 1, 1892.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADministrators and executors having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court, to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1892.

First and final account of Adelia A. Gregg, administratrix of the estate of Robert Gregg, deceased.

First and final account of Ph. [illegible] administrator of the estate of Elias Sachs, deceased.

First and final account of George J. Wolf executor of the last will and testament of D. F. [illegible], deceased.

First and final account of Charles O. Foster, executor of the last will and testament of Henry B. Baker deceased.

First and final account of C. V. Gillis, administrator of the estate of Frank Mulligan, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. [illegible], Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 25, 1892.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Charles H. Moore, for the benefit of his creditors.	In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa. No. 113, February term, 1891.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.

Take notice that Fred E. Rowley and Samuel W. Smith, assignees of Charles H. Moore, have filed their account of trust in such assignees, and the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas, for allowance, at a session of said court to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, February 22, A. D. 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m. and the same will then be allowed and confirmed absolutely, unless cause be shown why the same should not be allowed.

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
Smethport, Pa. January 8th, 1892.

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Notice in Divorce.

A D No 203, Oct Term, 1891.

McKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Elizabeth Ryan by her next friend Thomas Owens, did, on the 1st day of September 1891, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you John Ryan.

We therefore command you, the said John Ryan, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the Fourth Monday of Feb'y next to answer the petition or libel of said Elizabeth Ryan by her next friend, Clarence Green, and to show cause if any you have, why the said Elizabeth Ryan your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GELDER, Sheriff.
Berry & [illegible], Libellant's Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., January 27, 1892.

Notice in Divorce.

A D No 391, Oct Term, 1891.

McKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Miles B. Morrison, did, on the 1st day of September 1891 prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Emma L. Morrison.

We therefore command you, the said Emma L. Morrison that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the 4th Monday of Feb. next to answer the petition or libel of said Miles B. Morrison and to show cause if any you have why the said Miles B. Morrison, your husband should not be divorced from the bond of matrimony agreeable to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GELDER, Sheriff.
Moses Sullivan, Att'y for Libellant.
Smethport, Pa. Jan'y 27 1892.

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In the matter of the Estate of Adam Martin, late of Sergeant township deceased.	In the Orphans Court of McKean County.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of McKean Co. to distribute the fund in the hands of Adam W. Martin, administrator of the estate of Adam Martin, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in the borough of Smethport, on Friday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at which time and place all persons interested in said fund can appear and be heard or otherwise be debarred from coming in on said fund.

ROBERT H. ROSE, Auditor.

In the matter of the Petition of Hannah Nystrum for change of name.	In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. Pa. No. 447, October Term 1891.

Now, Dec. 17 1891, The Court having been petitioned thereto, more than three months since, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the name of Hannah Nystrum be changed to Ora Minerva Leonard, by which name she shall hereafter be known. And notice of this decree shall be published in the McKEAN MINER for four successive weeks.

PER CURIAM.

Attest: J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
E. M. [illegible], Attorney.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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We are authorized to announce the name of J. L. [illegible] as a candidate for [illegible] subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce the name of W H [illegible] as a candidate for [illegible] of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

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—Lucie Duffy will hold the boards at the opera house, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week

—Mrs. F. D. Nash has a very attractive display of valentines. The stock includes everything from the cheap comic to the most elaborate

—The Knights of the Iron Cross and Knights of St. Martin are to be *jerry* [illegible] a meeting having been called on Saturday for that purpose.

—Carl Sasse is looking for the coming of spring and is already preparing for it. He has just received two car loads of wall paper and decorations.

—A special meeting of the E. A. U. will be held at their hall on Tuesday evening. Every member is urgently requested to be present. Important

—Pennsylvania's appropriation this year for school purposes is $5,000,000 the largest of any state in the Union. No wonder the state is solidly Republican

—Attention Iron Cross Members. There will be a meeting of the Iron Cross Society in St. Luke's Guild room in Backus' building on Saturday 13th at 7.30 p. m.

—Hyer's Musical Comedy Company appeared at the opera house last Friday and Saturday evenings to good sized audiences, and gave very pleasing entertainments.

—Our Colegrove correspondent notices the death of Mrs. Annie Smith, at her home in Norwich, on Saturday last. She was an estimable lady and leaves a large circle of friends.

—Rev Orin Jeffrey, of Flemington West Va., will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sabbath morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

—A more elegant entertainment was seldom ever given in Smethport than that by Mr and Mrs W. P. Walsh at their lovely home on Water street, on Wednesday evening of this week

—On Tuesday of this week Judge Morrison appointed O. M. Smith, of this borough a Jury Commissioner to fill the vacancy in the board occasioned by the death of Almond Ostrander

—The St. Margaret's Society of St. Luke's church will serve oysters at the Guild room, in the Backus block Tuesday evening of next week from 6 to 8 o'clock, at 15cts for each supper

—The E. A. U. did not go to Mt. Alton Saturday evening last as announced. It was learned at a late hour that the Lodge at Mt. Alton did not meet on that night, and the visit had to be abandoned

—Clifton's Comedians in Lucie Duffy at the opera house, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. Go and enjoy a good laugh.

—The Hyers musical comedy company has divided. Bob Mines and wife are organizing a new company and will play the surrounding towns. If we are any judge something good may be looked for

—There are 80 Sunday schools in McKean county, with 913 officers and teachers, 5,348 scholars, making a total attendance of 6,363. The percentage of population of the county attending these schools is 13½.

—Don't overlook the grand excursion to Washington city, given by the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., on Monday Feb. 22d. It is a great opportunity to visit the capital of the nation and the handsomest city of the country

—We call attention to the new advertisement of Mrs. F. D. Nash, in this issue. These special sales are beginning to be looked forward to with interest, as many genuine bargains are secured. All are invited to call and examine the goods and prices.

—Charles Latham the well known photographer is again in Smethport prepared to do business. Mr. Latham has won a wide reputation as an artist of superior ability, and those who favor him with their patronage are sure to be more than pleased.

—R. L. Knapp, Esq., is suggested for Justice of the Peace. He is thoroughly qualified for a position of that character. Mr Ford's term expires this spring and we are not informed as to his intentions of asking a renomination.

—Mrs. A. Walters requests us to return thanks to the many kind friends who so generously assisted her by donations of money and aided her in other ways and for the kindly expressions of sympathy, also special thanks to the members of the G. A. R.

—An exchange truthfully says the new election law will be found extremely complicated and both parties should see to it that intelligent and competent men be nominated to discharge the duties of judges and inspectors of election. Do not neglect this important duty.

That man Gibson who represents a Philadelphia liquor house and who personates the editor of this paper occasionally was quite successful a few weeks ago in selling a prominent hotel man of Bradford but when he waited to collect newspaper subscriptions there the hotel man "caught on."

—Harry Corson, proprietor of the Kane House at Kane is the owner of one Busch teams in McKean county. If the owner of any other team thinks he can [illegible] [illegible] Harry's face from Kane to Mt Jewett he can have the entertaining out of him any time he chooses [illegible] the sleighing has disappeared.

—The *Mountain Echo* published at Emporium has just completed its first volume. The *Echo* is a model of typographical neatness, a bright, newsy sheet and was a success from the beginning. True it is small but good things are usually contained in small parcels. We wish it many years of life and continued prosperity

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday. Love feast at 9.30 to which all are urgently invited. Preaching by Dr. J. T. Bidwell of Rochester, N. Y. at 10.30. In the evening the pastor Rev. E. E. Helms, will preach on "King Infidelity," it being the second in the series of sermons on the "Kings and Queens of Darkness and Light."

The *Star* says that its city circulation is 500 more than at any time in the last ten years. Postmaster Johnson states that the receipts of the Bradford post office are ten per cent greater for the past six months than for the corresponding period of a year ago. No better evidence could be produced showing that Bradford had a steady and healthy growth than these two facts.

—The phenomenon of Jupiter and Venus lying in what appears side by side in the south western heavens on Friday and Saturday evenings last was truly a most brilliant and beautiful sight. The sky was perfectly clear and the two planets looked like beaming [illegible] lights [illegible] blaze. Also [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Jupiter is 400,000,000 miles farther from the earth than Venus.

We hear it stated that a person living near Port Allegany [illegible] brutally allowed a horse and cow to starve in the barn without feed or water until almost starved to death. The neighbors who were disturbed by the howling [illegible] entered the barn and found both animals mere skeletons and the horse [illegible]. A person who would [illegible] neglect them ought [illegible] serving of the same fate

A Williamsport dispatch says a few days before Christmas George Myers, a stone mason, left his home at Hastings and started for Ohio, expecting to find employment there. He had $500 tied to his body. Soon after the body of a man was found near Green Campbell. His throat was cut and there were evidences of a struggle. The body was not identified and was buried in a cemetery near Smethport. A few days ago the wife of Myers heard of the story of the unknown murder and [illegible] the remains [illegible] to be that of her husband. The murderer [illegible] [illegible] as the money [illegible]. *Ex*

—Committees appointed by I. O. O. F. lodges located at Coudersport, Eldred, Port Allegany, Eldred, Smethport, Kane and Austin met at the Sartwell House in Port Allegany last Thursday and organized what is to be known as "The Northern Tier Association of Odd Fellows," which will consist of at least one annual meeting of all Odd Fellows in this locality with their families, have a picnic, speakers and such other amusements as the executive committee may from year to year select. The first annual meeting will be held at Port Allegany Thursday August 11th. The officers for this year are president, J. L. Metzgar, Emporium; secretary, F. H. Ashcraft, Coudersport; Treasurer, G. B. Hyatt, Austin. Executive Committee, [illegible] and Port Allegany, J. W. King, Eldred, [illegible] [illegible], Roulette. *Coudersport Journal.* We do not doubt the large [illegible] of the above association, but if we are to judge from conversations we have had with prominent Odd Fellows hereabouts, Smethport was not in it.

The following estimate of the local newspaper is credited to the Hon Preston B. Plumb, Kansas deceased Senator, a man who rose from the humblest walks of life to the highest position attainable in this country next to that of President. He said, "I believe in the local newspapers. They are the leaders, the makers of public sentiment. They are nearer to the people than any other paper. Their culture mingles with the people, and consciously or unconsciously reflect the views of their readers. By reading the local papers I can tell just what the people are thinking and talking about. I can feel the pulse of the people and take their temperature. I am amazed, too, at the excellence of our country papers. The majority of them are carefully ably edited. They not only print the news of their neighborhood, but have opinions which I find it worth my while to read and reflect upon. I get no better returns for any of the money which I spend than for that which I pay out for the local newspapers." Those who are inclined to scoff at their local papers may read the views of this successful man with profit.

The Proof of the Pudding.

Have you a cough, coming [illegible]?
Does your blood run thick and sluggish?
Are you drowsy, dull and languid?
Is a bad taste in your mouth,
Is your tongue all furred and coated?
Is your sleep with troubled brains?
Do you feel down-hearted, gloomy,
Dreading something, what, you know not?
There be very sure you do believe—
That you have a torpid liver

and what you need is something to rouse it and make it active enough to throw off the impurities that clog it; something to invigorate the debilitated system, and help all the organs to perform the duties expected of them, promptly and energetically. That "something" is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great Blood Purifier, which its proprietors have faith in that they guarantee it to cure. If it does not, your money will be refunded. Use it well. Try it, try it, and be convinced of its wonderful power. It the proof of the pudding is in the eating, proof of this remedy is in the taking.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

A. T. Palmer visited Kane last week.

O. W. Cridley was up from Eldred Tuesday

Miss Maud Ellis is visiting friends in Bolivar, N. Y.

O. H. Sparks, of Mt. Jewett, had business in town Monday.

L. W. Eley, of Ridgway, was a guest at the Grand Central Monday

D. Howells and E. M. Frazer, of Kane, had business in town Monday

A. T. Sharts, of Port Allegany was at the county seat las Friday.

Attorney P. R. Cotter, of Eldred was in attendance at court this week

Mr and Mrs. Max Wilson, of Port Allegany, were in town Sunday

Geo. H Graff and family, of Mt. Alton, spent Sunday with Smethport friends.

C. W Catlin, the rising young lawyer of Port Allegany, was in town Wednesday

Attorney S. W. Smith, of Port Allegany, was in attendance at court this week

W. H. Clark, Chas. Lueden and G. A. Johnson, were down from Mt. Jewett Monday

Attorney D. H. Jack of Bradford, was among those having business in town this week

O. P. Coon and J. J. and C. B. Roberts, three of Ceres' prominent citizens, were in town Tuesday

Capt. Wm. Doble, of Kendall Creek, was shaking hands with numerous Smethport friends Monday

Attorney C. L. Peck, of Coudersport, one of Potter county's foremost lawyers, was in town Monday

I. H. Fraley accompanied by Hattie Fraley and Rose Bush, drove over from Mt. Alton last Friday

Hon. M. F. Elliott, of Tioga county was among the distinguished attorneys in attendance at court this week.

J. H. Williams, one of Port Allegany's enterprising young business men was at the county seat Wednesday

G. N. Hackett, Esq. of Ceres, played juror this week and really the occupation did not seem exasperatingly pleasant to him

Attorneys W. B. Chapman, Eugene Mullin, J. P. Mullin, R. L. Edgett, J. H. McCabe, G. A. Sturgeon, J. K. Wilson, C. E. Judd and H. H. North, all of Bradford, had business at the temple of justice this week.

Commissioner Cornelius and wife and Mrs. Cornelius' father W. J. McKell, of Otego county N. Y. drove over from Kane last Saturday. Mrs. Cornelius, who is a graduate from Baxter University of [illegible] and a very successful instructor [illegible] [illegible] here if a class can be formed

A. J. Palmer of Smethport, was a guest at the Fleming house Friday and [illegible] [illegible] he was sped round town by James McDade with his spanking team. Mr. Palmer was an extensive operator in the heavy days of oil and is still interested in the Allegany field but he has turned his attention to the livery business and now owns one of the finest equipped stables in north western Pennsylvania. *Kane Republican*

District Attorney J. W. Bouton and wife of Smethport were guests at the Kane house a couple of days last week. They were shown about town by the editor and wife and expressed themselves as delighted with Kane and its picturesque surroundings. Mr and Mrs. Bouton drove over Friday afternoon making the distance in three hours and a half not counting the time consumed in tip overs. They returned home Saturday afternoon *Kane Republican*

Death of Hon. A. M. Benton.

The news of the death of A. M. Benton of Port Allegany was received in Smethport, where he was well known, with profound regret. Mr Benton had been suffering for some time from gangrene which had affected one of his feet. He grew gradually worse until it was finally concluded that amputation of that member was necessary. This was successfully accomplished last Thursday and for a time he seemed to improve, but soon began to fail and quietly passed away on Saturday morning last at about eight o'clock. Mr. Benton had been a resident of Port Allegany for upwards of fifty years, and during that time has made many friends by his honest and upright dealing. He was always an ardent Democrat and became prominent in politics. He served a term in the Legislature and at one time was a candidate before the Democratic convention for the office of State Treasurer. At the time of his death he was about 76 years of age. The funeral services were held on Wednesday after which the remains were taken to Friendship, N. Y., for interment

Board of Trade.

The meeting of the citizens, held at the hose house, on Saturday evening last, for the purpose of organizing a board of trade, was largely attended. The meeting organized with R. L. Knapp in the chair and S. R. Lincoln and F. A. Thomas as secretaries. The committee on organization not being ready to report it was, on motion resolved to proceed to the election of officers, and the following were unanimously chosen

President—Hon. T. A. Morrison.
Vice-President—D. C. Young.
Secretary—F. W. Brownell.
Treasurer—A. D. Garrap.

Suggestions and exchange of ideas followed and after requesting those having any inland any industrial scheme to make it known to the officers, the meeting adjourned to Monday evening next, at 7.30, in the hose house. The organization is now ready for business and the next meeting will undoubtedly be an important one. Let every person be present.

Installation of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Smethport Lodge, No. 182, A. O. U. W., held on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were installed for the present term

Master Workman—Charles Lemmler.
Foreman—Carl Sasse.
Recorder—Sheridan Gorton.
Financier—W. F. Specht.
Receiver—Warley Gifford.
Guide—Gilbert Lyman.
Overseer—J. L. Selling.
Inside Watchman—Frank Kerns.
Outside Watchman—F. G. Richmond.

Grand Master Workman, Sheridan Gorton installed the officers, and a very pleasant evening was spent in listening to the instruction given by the chief executive officer of the State on the workings of the order.

Attention K. S. M.

There will be a meeting of the K. S. M., at St. Luke's Guild room in the Backus building on Monday evening, Feb. 15, at 7.30. All members are asked to be present at this special meeting.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

Largest Vacant-tall or City, which?

The grip is on the wane at the time in this section.

The Republican general caucus was well attended Monday evening.

C. D. Gibb has a varied knowledge of how hard a fast and pony can kick.

Our novelty dealers have the largest stock of valentines ever brought to Kane.

E. E. Locker should have the support of all good citizens for high Constable.

John Shea, of the St. Elmo, is filling his ice house with an excellent quality of ice.

Joshua Davis has a large force of men cutting ice for his chemical works at Lamont

Webb Griffith, of Ebensburg, has been visiting his brother, Hon. J. T. Griffith, for a week past.

James F. Woods is all smiles the past week, owing to the arrival of a fine baby girl at his home.

Mrs. J. T. Griffith has been ill for some time at her rooms at Hotel Kane. She is recovering slowly

The election on the 16th will be the most exciting ever held in the borough since its organization.

Kane will have the handsomest assistant burgess in the county unless F. W. Brayton is defeated.

Mr. A. E. Webster, one of the leading attorneys of Carbon, was in town Monday on legal business.

The sum of fifty dollars was collected Sunday at the M. E. church, for the starving peasants in Russia.

The special services at the Baptist church continue to show gratifying results. A number are to be baptized.

Joe H. Rathbun has gone to Kensington, Pa., where he will engage in the manufacture of brick the coming season

H. M. Gleason, the silver-tongued orator of Kane, enraptured every one at the Republican caucus Monday evening in his speech presenting the name of L. Davis for Justice of the Peace

Hugh McGinness, while attempting to make a coupling in the [illegible] yard, on Sunday last had his [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it is hoped that amputation of the injured fingers will not be necessary.

B. F. Burgess has leased the large room in the [illegible] block lately occupied by the Jackson Bros. as a clothing store. He is fitting it up for a restaurant, which will be a neat [illegible]

Mrs. Thomas Waite, of Leil [illegible], Ohio has purchased the Mountain House on [illegible] street and is having it remodeled and refurnished throughout. Mrs. White who comes well recommended, will open the house in a few days.

Hines & Sibley's large steam saw mill at [illegible] [illegible] was destroyed by fire last Friday. The fire [illegible] [illegible] while the hands were at dinner and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] pressure of gas. The loss is $2,000 on which there is an insurance of $1,000. The plant was bought from O. B. Lay last October. They will rebuild at once.

The county contest that has been a source of anxiety to the friends of the one [illegible] for some time, came off on Wednesday at the Kane resident and resulted in our [illegible] James W. [illegible] bearing away the laurels. The contestants were Allen O. [illegible], J. C. Spencer, Earl L. [illegible] and James W. Campbell and F. [illegible]. The judges were Mrs. F. F. Austin, Dr. T. L. Flood and D. W. [illegible]

Mrs. Lucy Overbecker, the mother of Mrs. C. [illegible], died last week, aged 81 years. Her remains were taken to Lancaster county near Harrisburg for burial on Friday. Mrs. Overholtzer was a native of Lancaster county and has resided with her son-in-law C. V. Gillis, in Kane since the death of her husband, about [illegible] years ago. [illegible] was the cause of death. The funeral was a very large one, Bethel Church being crowded. The pastor Rev Brown officiated.

COLEGROVE.

Miss Barton teacher of district No. 2, visited the school of Miss H. McKay at Hamlin on Friday last

Ray Chapman [illegible] has been sick for the past week and is not yet able to attend to his usual work

Mrs. Ira Burd called [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] visited relatives and friends in Smethport over Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dalton drove over to Port Allegany last Thursday returning on Sunday

Mr. Clark White and family of Liberty [illegible] [illegible] were visiting relatives in this locality the first of the week.

[illegible] [illegible] was called to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Crosby Lumber Co. We are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] would prefer to work near home

There appeared to be a panic again [illegible] [illegible] the fear that everybody would not get his share and people [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a quarter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] who were seen in abundance on [illegible]

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held on Saturday and Sunday of this week. Presiding Elder Smith is expected at each meeting. The meeting on Saturday will open at 1 o'clock, and the Sunday meeting at 10.45

The engine formerly run on the road here by J. W. Ramsay is stopped in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] where he had been seeking relief from lung trouble. Mr. Keeney and family at one time were residents of this place and had many warm friends.

Mrs. Frank Gallup and Mrs. Will Carter [illegible] [illegible] driving near the Crosby mill [illegible] [illegible] last week were thrown from the cutter by the horse becoming frightened at a log team. The horse was stopped by J. Greely a few minutes afterward. No injury was sustained by the ladies or the horse.

Mrs. Annie Smith died at her home in Norwich on Saturday last the 6th inst. Deceased was in the 31st year of her age and was [illegible] [illegible] good health. A severe attack of the grip was the beginning of her sickness and she gradually succumbed to the ravages of disease [illegible] [illegible] by death. Mrs. Smith leaves a [illegible] [illegible] and a large circle of relatives and friends who mourn her loss.

KENDALL CREEK.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is visiting in Rew City

Miss Nellie DeCoe [illegible] went Monday [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

W. W. Hewe [illegible] [illegible] recently has kept a [illegible] [illegible] this place has gone to Belmont, N. Y.

Mrs. David Williams has gone to Derrick City where she will be the guest of Mrs. J. [illegible]

Miss Edith [illegible] has returned from Bolivar where she has been the guest of Miss Julia Waite

Miss Elizabeth Greer of Sawyer street is home from a prolonged visit in Pittsburg and vicinity

Fred Bickford, who had his leg broken by falling off an electric car recently is once more able to be about.

We are sorry to hear of the sad [illegible] [illegible] of Perry Hitchcock a former popular Kendall boy

Mr and Mrs. Will Graham who have been visiting Mr Graham's parents Mr and Mrs. Henry Graham have returned to their home at Belmont.

Miss [illegible] Lafferty died at her home above [illegible] last Tuesday [illegible] [illegible] pneumonia. Deceased [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and had lived at [illegible] her life [illegible] [illegible]. The remains were taken on Thursday to Madison, N. Y. for interment.

The officers chosen by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church at their recent meeting, are Mrs. L. J. Robertson, Pres. Mrs. Mary Kleckner and Mrs. Fairall Vice Presidents. Mrs. Jonas Ansley, Treas. and Mrs. Perry [illegible] Sec.

Tuesday evening Feb. 8 will be the date of the twelfth annual masquerade ball of the Cornet Band. Jamieson's full [illegible] orchestra will furnish the music. Mrs. Whitter of Buffalo will have a elegant line of costumes at the American House. A fine time is promised to all.

RIXFORD.

The Maccabees' party on Friday evening last was a big success.

Mr and Mrs. Park are the happy possessors of a baby daughter.

Miss Ada Lewis is entertaining Miss Etta Lyons of Rew City.

Miss Ida Carver of Custer city spent Sunday with Miss Belle Lewis.

Mr and Mrs. Will Hollis have gone to housekeeping in Mrs. Russell's house on Main street.

Mr and Mrs. Williams drove from big [illegible] on Friday to spend Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Amos Park.

Some of our young people went over to Duke Centre on Monday evening to attend the Hyer's entertainment.

A party of six of our people drove to [illegible] city last Friday evening to attend the revival meeting held by Rev. Taylor.

The Epworth League held one of their popular and pleasant socials at the residence of Mr H. F. Brown on Monday evening

The literary contest in the [illegible] [illegible] closed last week. The victorious party was treated to a taffy party on Saturday evening last.

The Prohibitionists held a caucus in the room over the A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday evening last. The Republican caucus will be held at the same place on Wednesday of this week.

A boy tramp awakened considerable sympathy here last Wednesday by a story of an abusive and drunken father in Buffalo, from whence he claimed to have come. His story was found to be untrue, as he came from Bradford.

ELDRED.

Mrs. J. C. Welsh visited at Olean Monday

[illegible] [illegible] Smith is out after a struggle with the grip.

F. B. Lamphere, of Ceres, was in town last week

J. J. Roberts, of Ceres, was in town last Wednesday.

C. F. Little returned from the lower oil field Saturday.

T. F. Carter, of Duke Centre, was in town Saturday

With grip and scarlet fever Eldred is a pretty sick town.

Miss Vinnie Wadron has accepted a position with C. W. Franklin.

Mrs. Burdick, who has been sick with pneumonia, is [illegible] improving.

Mr. Wheeler returned Monday, to the south, where he has been all summer

J. L. Beckert was called to New Jersey, Friday, on account of his brother's death.

Prof. Passmore is out around after having a battle with the scarlet fever. His will resume his teaching Thursday

Col. Loefy departed for Newark, N. J., to attend the funeral of his brother who was killed by the explosion of a railroad.

Mrs. Colgrove, wife of Wm. Colgrove, died at her home in this place, Thursday night. Deceased was about 30 years of age. She leaves a husband and two children. The remains were interred at the cemetery at this place.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Dr. J. E. Orlando drove over to Canoe [illegible] last Tuesday.

Theo. McDowell was in Buffalo on business last Saturday.

C. A. Dailey and wife spent Sunday with friends in Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moses are visiting out of town this week.

Everett Grubb was in town last Friday and took in the donation in the evening.

Jay Thayer started for Chicago, last Wednesday, where he has secured a position.

O. DeCamp, of Coudersport, was in town last Saturday looking after his clothing business.

Mrs. Hattie Porter, of Friendship, spent a few days in this place with her parents last week.

An alliance meeting was held in Garthwaite hall last Tuesday evening. There were but few persons present and very little enthusiasm was manifested.

Charles L. Ward, attended the meeting of the McKean Underwriters Association, held at Eldred, last Monday

Mr. Dan Heimer who has been spending a few weeks with his parents here, returned last Wednesday to Chicago, where he holds a lucrative position.

Drs. [illegible] and [illegible] were at Liberty on professional business last Saturday. Both of these gentlemen are having an extensive practice, in fact have about all there is in Port Allegany and vicinity

The donation held at Garthwait Hall last Friday night, for Rev. M. H. Abbey was a grand success in every way, and M. Abbey carried one hundred dollars home with him. The hall was full, quite a number from out of town being present. Mr. Abbey is a hard and willing worker, and well deserving of this act of remembrance.

CERES.

Miss Gusta Call visited in Olean Friday

John Faulkner and D. H. Miller went to Bradford Monday

Miss Lute McBride, of Portville, visited in town Friday

Elmer Herrick and sister were in Shingle House Sunday

Mrs. E. J. Austin and Miss Grace Roberts visited in Olean Saturday

J. W. Babcock, of Richburgh, N. Y., was in town on business Saturday

J. J. and C. B. Roberts and O. P. Coon are in Smethport on legal business

Miss Frank Coon is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Gleason, of this place.

Miss Lola Scott of Portville, N. Y. was the guest of Miss Dollie Warner Saturday

The King's Daughters No. 1 and 2 gave a mum supper February 11 in the church parlors. A good time is anticipated

J. H. Wright of East Sharon, an old time and well known [illegible] of the Oswayo Valley, died at his home last Friday and was buried on Sunday.

Dr. Freeman of Smethport, passed through here Sunday on his way to Oswayo where he removed the bullet from the body of Jack [illegible] the man who was so mysteriously shot last Friday

The Producers Gas Co. of Portville has purchased the [illegible] gas plant and are furnishing a good grade of gas so much so that they have advanced the price 25 cents per stove in mid winter and that without a word of warning. The people appreciate their little joke and the new company will undoubtedly be very popular here.

MT ALTON.

Revival services were held in the M. E. church last week.

Dan Flaherty has been very ill the past week with influenza.

Mrs. A. Kresge who has been very sick is improving rapidly

The people in part of our town have suffered the inconvenience of having to carry water the past few days as the wind mill which runs the water works was broken.

Last Tuesday being the twenty-seventh anniversary of Rev and Mrs. Rabe's wedding a number of their friends quietly put their heads together and about ten of them [illegible] arriving there [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] took the worthy couple by surprise. May they live to see many more such days

The route between Mt. Alton and the county seat is being much [illegible] its primeval aspect. In what was once a dense wilderness is now seen a [illegible] oil derrick rearing its lofty proportions and the smell of oil or gas now fills the pure air [illegible] that all the wells are not "dust." [illegible] Lumbering is an important industry in these hills, and the number of [illegible] scattered along the way are evidences that a [illegible] number of men and teams are hauling forth [illegible] winter. We hope whoever the [illegible] may be having charge of the Alton road may [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] take a trip over it. It is now in a very bad condition and [illegible] will be in a worse condition in the spring.

FARMERS VALLEY

Mr and Mrs. F. D. Felt [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] in this place

Miss Edna [illegible] of Clermont, spent Sunday with friends here

Mrs. J. L. Oslatt of East Smethport, spent Monday with her mother

Miss Julia Pelton spent a few days last week in Pittsburg visiting friends

Rev. A. Brown and son are spending a few days in Niagara county N. Y.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Noble of Port Allegany, were in town the fore part of the week.

Maud [illegible] who has been attending school in Olean has returned to her home

Mr and Mrs. J. H. Stark, accompanied by Mrs. Ora Horswith, called on old friends Sunday afternoon

Mr. A. B. Tubbs, of Portville, N. Y., was shaking hands with his many friends in this place the last part of the week.

Lecture.

Rev. E. E. Helms will give a lecture under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Industrial League at the Court House, Tuesday evening Feb. 23, 1892, at 8 o'clock, on "Whalebone or Cotton String—Which?" The entire proceeds to pay for improvements lately made in the M. E. Church. Tickets for sale at the stores of D. C. Young & Sturdivant, Brownell Bros. General admission 25c, under 15 years, 15c.

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In a popular address before the New York Academy of Medicine, Dr. C. F. Chandler recently considered the subject of "Arsenic in Common Life." Among other things he proceeded to explode the widely prevalent idea concerning the dangers from arsenic in wall paper. Medical News reports Professor Chandler as saying that he had himself believed in it without ever making any special investigation up to the time when his duties in connection with the board of health required him to make it a special study. He then found that the idea had been started by a botanist, and that it was based on the most flimsy reasoning. He next made some experiments in the laboratory by passing air over sheets of paper—some moist and others dry—coated with Paris green. Not a trace of arsenic was found in this air.

A case of supposed arsenical poisoning cited by Professor Chandler was an ex-mayor of Boston, who had been thought to be suffering for a long time from this form of poisoning, but the post mortem examination showed that he had died from cancer of the stomach. The wall paper that had been supposed to be the source of the poisoning in his case had not been changed from 1817 to 1891. While it is quite possible that in the old fashioned wall paper the arsenical dyes were loosely attached to the paper and the arsenic might become detached and diffused through the air, the amount would ordinarily be quite insignificant and in the wall papers made in the last fifteen years no arsenical pigments have been used, and the presence of arsenic in these papers, as determined by delicate chemical tests, is due entirely to accidental impurities. Some of the papers that were thought to have caused poisoning had been on the walls for thirty or forty years. Supposing for the sake of argument, that there were sixty square yards of paper in a room each yard containing one grain of arsenic—the amount found in several of the cases quoted—and that during a period of thirty years all the arsenic had left the wall paper and had entered the human system without any being lost, this would be at the rate of one grain in six months, or only 1 180th of a grain in each twenty four hours. Many distinguished scientists have independently investigated this subject of poisoning from arsenical wall paper and they all agree in saying that there is "nothing in it."

Whipped to Death

EDITOR MINER:—Seeing in the Clermont items last week that Mr McDade's horse fell dead in the road, I wish to correct it. He was whipped to death by his driver. Such things happen too often and should be looked after. It would take too much room to explain. But if anyone wishes to know the particulars, come to me and I will give them

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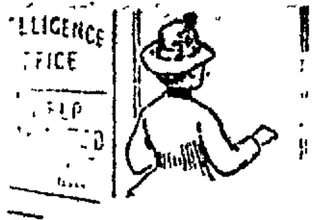

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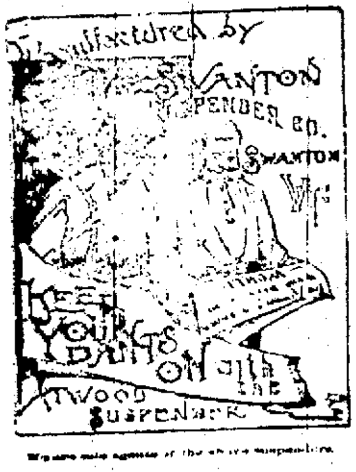

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MADELAINE LEROUX.

(Continued)

Mademoiselle Chaumelle protested a little, but she allowed herself to be helped down and placed by the side of her niece. It was really a great relief to her to find herself once more in her proper place. It had seemed to her only kind and natural to give Monsieur Henri the chance of talking to the bright young girl instead of always being perched up on the box seat, but while she sat there in silence it had occurred to Mademoiselle Chaumelle that, although Monsieur Henri evidently admired her niece, he had not spoken to her on the subject, and her brother and sister-in-law might justly blame her for giving him this opportunity with their daughter when perhaps he was not in their eyes a suitable husband for Madelaine, even if he had any serious intentions regarding the girl.

Mademoiselle Chaumelle felt far more pleased at the exchange of seats than her niece did, now that the chance was snatched from her. Madelaine remembered ever so many things she would have liked to talk to Monsieur Henri about; perhaps they might not be left together again; and though Aunt Virginie was so nice, it was quite different to talk before a third person, the girl thought. The summons home might come any day, and Madelaine knew that it would probably come in the shape of her father, who would arrive without giving any previous notice, and ask her to pack up and return to Rouen with him. Life was not as happy as it had seemed in the morning; the remembrance of that deferred consultation with Aunt Virginie, and of her father's probable insistence, had destroyed the glamor of her fairy tale.

Presently she gave a cry of delight. She caught a glimpse of the Seine, and Monsieur Henri had told her they would not see this again till just before their arrival at the inn at Tancarville. Very soon they had passed the ruined castle and were driving down the steep, tree bordered road that leads to the little inn lying snugly at the foot of the castle crowned cliff. It was doubly sheltered, for a tall, white headed cliff rose up on its farther side and at the back it was surrounded by huge forest trees, already showing gold and russet among their green leaves. Between the inn and the shining river lay a grass plot with flower beds, and in the middle was a bean arbor made by training runner beans over osiers.

The party had left the carriage at the back of the house, and being told that the mistress was in the garden, they came through the kitchen and found the stout Norman woman mounted on a ladder, gathering a last dish of cherries.

Madelaine went on to the river bank. She was delighted with the beauty of the scene, and she proposed that they should dine under the bean arbor; but when she went up to explore the rooms the girl's happiness received another check. She learned that the landlady had declared herself unable to give more than one bedroom to the visitors. There were but two in the little inn, and the other one was occupied. Monsieur Henri had therefore settled to ride over on one of the landlord's horses to Saint Romain, to sleep there, and to return the next morning to accompany his friends back to Caudebec.

III.

She sat [illegible]

Madelaine left her [illegible] with Madame [illegible] room. The girl felt [illegible] with herself—it seemed ungrateful when so much amusement had been provided for her to feel discontented, and yet as soon as she reached the room which she was to share with her aunt she began to cry.

What should she do, she asked herself, when she went back to Rouen, if Monsieur Henri never came to see her, and he would not because he did not know her father and mother, and also because she had heard him tell her aunt that he must soon return to Paris.

"I wish I had never seen him, and then I should not have cared."

She sat thinking over every word that he had said to her, and she remembered how strangely he had hinted at her trouble.

"And yet he knew nothing about it, or he would not have asked me to tell him."

The stairs creaked under her aunt's footsteps, and Madelaine quickly slipped on her dressing jacket and began to unfasten her long, dark coils of hair. It occurred to her that tonight would be a good opportunity of asking her aunt's advice. She did not feel able to listen to Aunt Virginie's favorite subject—the praises of Monsieur Henri.

"It would be dreadful if I were to cry before her," the girl thought. "She is so romantic there is no saying what she might not do."

While her aunt was busy examining the arrangement of sheets and the quality of the mattresses, Madelaine said suddenly, "Aunt Virginie, do you remember what I said in my letter before I came?"

"You said you wanted some advice, child." Mademoiselle Chaumelle looked at her niece, but she could not see her face. Madelaine was seated beside her bed, and the solitary candle only shed a faint light; besides, the girl had purposely brushed her hair over her eyes. Frank, straightforward Madelaine had all at once become crafty.

"Yes, aunt." She paused. "Have father or mother written to tell you about it?"

Mademoiselle Chaumelle smiled.

"About what?" she said. "They certainly have not told me any news about you, dear child."

"Not that they have found a husband for me?"

Madelaine could not help laughing at the sudden alarm she saw in her aunt's face.

"Oh, my dear! my dear! you should have told me this sooner," and Mademoiselle Virginie clasped her hands in a sort of despair.

"Why, what difference would it have made?"

But Mademoiselle Chaumelle was not going to make any unwise admissions.

"Tell me," she said gravely, "does this plan please you, Madelaine?"

"No! oh, no! I said I was too young to marry; and they said I must not be in a hurry, so I asked if I might not go to see you; but I am afraid my father wishes it very much."

"And your mother, does she wish it too?"

"She is so good, you know," said Madelaine sadly; "she always wishes the same as my father. It was she who told me he had long been thinking about this, and waiting till I was old enough. I'm sure," she said in a heartbroken tone, "I am much to young to marry a man ever so much older than I am."

"How old is this proposed husband, and what is his name?"

"He is Monsieur Devrient. My mother said he was about thirty, but I saw him from the window the day I left home and I am sure he looked more than fifty."

"My dear Madelaine, are you sure of this?" Aunt Virginie felt indignant with her brother-in-law and his wife.

"I could not be mistaken. I saw this gentleman come up the steps, and he staid a long time with father in his study; then, when I had seen him go away, I asked Victoire who it was, and she said it was Monsieur Devrient."

"I wish I had known; oh, how I wish it!" Aunt Virginie broke out so penitently, that her niece looked hard at her. She longed to ask a question, and yet she shrank from uttering it; she went on brushing her hair in silence till she saw that her aunt was ready to go to bed.

"Good night, my dear child," her aunt said.

Madelaine swiftly crossed the room and put both arms around her.

"No, Aunt Virginie, that is cowardly! You should not go to bed till you have given me your opinion; you know I came to Caudebec on purpose to get it." Then she hid her hot face on her aunt's shoulder and whispered, "Did you mean that if you had known it you would have been less hospitable than you have been lately?"

Mademoiselle moved her shoulder so that she might see her niece's face. And what she saw did not reassure her. She kissed Madelaine lovingly and patted her shoulder.

"Courage, dear child, and try to sleep," she said. "The fault has been mine; I shall therefore take the blame on my old shoulders. No, Madelaine, for once you must do what I tell you; go to bed now and go to sleep."

Aunt Virginie could not sleep. She had seen that evening the parting between Monsieur Henri and her niece, and she felt sure that, as she expressed it, the mischief was done. "If I had only known!" she repeated to herself; but after awhile she reflected that this regret was a tacit reproach to the creature she loved best in the world—her darling Madelaine. No, it was her own impulsiveness that had done the mischief. If Madelaine had not seen so much of Monsieur Henri the child would no doubt have gone home, and after a time would have accepted the husband chosen for her by her parents; now that would be impossible.

"What can I do? I have just made life miserable for her by my folly," and she sobbed herself to sleep long after Madelaine had entered into kaleidoscope dreams, in all of which Monsieur Henri figured.

Mademoiselle Chaumelle exerted herself to be cheerful at breakfast, but Madelaine thought her aunt's manner to Monsieur Henri had changed since yesterday, she was so much more polite and ceremonious.

He did not seem to notice the change, but he devoted himself almost entirely to Mademoiselle Chaumelle till it was time to start homeward. The sky looked so dark and threatening that Aunt Virginie decided to have the carriage closed for homeward journey, and as there was only room for two inside this prevented any talk with their escort. Aunt Virginie told her niece that she had not slept well, and should try to get a nap as they drove home, she was really planning a way out of this terrible dilemma.

The only plan she could think of—and that seemed a feasible one—was to accompany her niece to Rouen and to confess her fault to her brother-in-law. Surely if this proposed husband had never seen Madelaine his offer could be declined, and the child might for the present be left free.

Monsieur Henri is evidently in a position to marry; and surely they must wish for their child's happiness above all things.

When they reached Caudebec and found a letter from Monsieur Leroux saying that he should come next morning to fetch his daughter, Madelaine felt how true her forebodings had been.

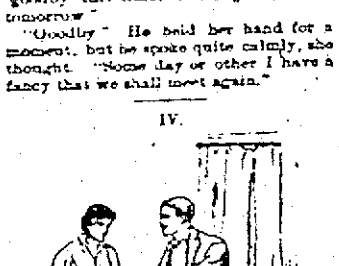
She was dismayed to hear her aunt say to Monsieur Henri: "Good night, monsieur, and thank you for all your kindness. Do not think me inhospitable if I say that we are engaged this evening, but it is the truth."

Madelaine thought that Monsieur Henri looked [illegible], and she tried to be extra friendly.

"Goodby," she said. "It is really goodby this time. I am going home tomorrow."

"Goodby." He held her hand for a moment, but he spoke quite calmly, she thought. "Some day or other I have a fancy that we shall meet again."

IV.



"You are surprised to see me here."

Monsieur Leroux, a quiet, sensible faced man, arrived just as the aunt and niece had begun breakfast. He was unusually bright and cheerful, Madelaine thought, and when his sister-in-law asked for a few words with him, he smiled blandly as he followed her out of the room.

"You will be ready to start very soon, I hope," he said to Madelaine, as he went out.

The girl felt in a dream; she supposed she should wake up when she reached Rouen, then she must tell her parents

(Continued next week.)

Warned in Time

People will have themselves largely to blame if the horrid grip secures a foothold here this winter. The board of health sounded a note of warning a few days ago. Physicians all agree that with proper precautions the disease may be prevented. Aged and enfeebled persons, in fact anyone whose system is run down require a healthful stimulant just now. The medical faculty are a unit upon this point. Klein's "Silver Age" and "Duquesne" rye whiskies which sell respectively at $1 50 and $1.25 per full quart are the purest and best stimulants known. The most skilled practitioners in the country indorse and prescribe these brands and leading hospitals use them exclusively. Major Klein also sells Guckenheimer, Finch, Gibson, Overholt and Bear Creek at $1 per quart or six quarts for $5. His establishment is headquarters for everything in the liquor line. Goods expressed everywhere. Send for catalogue, mentioning this paper, to,

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THE HOUSEHOLD

HEALTHFUL HOMES.

Important Considerations in the Building or Selection of a Dwelling.

In a recent lecture Dr. S. H. Durgin gave some sensible advice to people contemplating building. Included in his practical suggestions were the following: Don't neglect to select a southern exposure, as a northern exposure always makes a cold, damp house. The most important part of the house is the cellar. A damp, unhealthy cellar means a house of that sort. There should be no part of the cellar that cannot easily be lighted and ventilated. Too much stress cannot be laid upon these points. When you have heat in your house you form a draft that draws into the house the air of the cellar; therefore it is necessary to keep the air pure. Then your rooms should be so arranged as to be easily ventilated and flooded with sunlight. Your windows should be large and ample, reaching near the ceiling and also near the floor. I would advise smooth walls, frescoed or painted; the painted are more easily cleaned. The floors may be of either hard or soft wood, but carpets I consider an abomination. They are receptacles of dust containing organic germs, which get into the eyes and throat, causing many serious troubles.

The furnace is perhaps the most common and perhaps also the cheapest method of heating. But a furnace requires intelligent care. It must be supplied with the fresh air, with the mouth of the air shaft as far as possible from the garbage barrel and cesspool. The evaporating process should be used in every case, and the damper air is much more healthful. Steam heat is very convenient, and not very expensive, but there is seldom any method of supplying fresh air. The last consideration in the building of a house is ventilation, but it is not by any means the least. The old fashioned fireplace is one of the best means of ventilating homes, even though it is not needed for heating. The transom should not be lost sight of. Wells are an important feature of homes in the country, and should never be near cesspools, barnyards, or any other possible contaminating influence. Driven wells are better than wells which are dug and walled up. Rainwater is rarely in the country and never in the city, fit for domestic use. While I cannot enter into the subject of plumbing, let me say that the best of plumbing is none too good, and the most expensive thing you can have in your house is poor plumbing. You never know when it will give out; you never know when your health will be jeopardized. When your home is started the wastes begin. Never let them accumulate. Have no dark, damp corners and no standing garbage. All garbage should be burned at once. Not directly on the fire, for this makes a noxious smell, but in a receptacle at the side of the stove, where it is dried down to a sweet, harmless charcoal, without smell and useful as fuel.

Newest Styles in Maid's Caps.

The latest styles in English caps for parlor maids are, as will be seen by referring to the accompanying cut, decidedly attractive and becoming. Such caps are not calculated to raise rebellion in the mind of Mary Ann, who frequently hesitates to don some of the atrocities in way of muslin and lace that are offered as maid's caps.

MAID'S CAPS.

The cap with the flat plaited crown is white cambric spotted with blue. The remaining one is of dotted white cambric.

Dainty Baby Jackets.

A lady makes the prettiest little jackets for babies from old black stockings and edges them round with pink or red wool, drawn through with single crochet, and another row above this of a few treble stitches. The legs are unpicked and joined together down the back of the jacket; the sleeves are cut out from the narrower parts and sewed in, and a crochet cord of wool is run in around the neck.

Cocoanut Bonbons.

To six ounces of desiccated or grated fresh cocoanut add (if the former is used) two ounces of powdered sugar. If the latter three ounces will be required, two table spoonfuls of flour, the whites of three fresh eggs and a few drops of vanilla or rose water, drop the mixture in little heaps on a tin sheet and bake for a few minutes in a moderate oven.

Raisin Cake for Children.

Take the weight of five eggs in their shells in butter, flour and fine sugar; cream the butter, beat in the flour, sugar, a teaspoonful of baking powder, six ounces of raisins or currants, or equal proportions of each, a little vanilla essence, the beaten yolks of the eggs, then their well whisked whites. Bake at once in a well buttered tin.

Household Notes.

A lump of bread about twice the size of an egg tied in a linen bag and inserted in the pot which boils vegetables, will absorb the gases which oftentimes send such an insupportable odor to regions above.

A teaspoonful of good cider vinegar added to one gill of pure raw linseed oil is said to make an excellent furniture polish.

Rub white spots on furniture with essence of peppermint or spirits of camphor, or hold a hot plate from the stove over them.

Plaster of paris mixed with gum arabic water is used as a china cement.

When in a hurry to boil some preparation for dessert in a double boiler, if the outside portion of the boiler be filled with brine, the inside will boil immediately, owing to the much higher temperature of boiling brine than of boiling water.

A teaspoonful of glycerin to a gill of glue makes a cement for fastening leather, paper or wood to metal, which is said to be excellent.

It is claimed that silverware furnishes one of the most reliable means for detecting defective drainage. If it is covered with a black coating or tarnishes soon after being cleaned, and after a second or third cleaning again becomes quickly darkened, one should investigate the drainage system of the house.

Try a raw oyster as bait for mouse or rat trap when other things fail.

Bits of Social Wisdom.

Experience and observation in society are the chief means by which one acquires the polish that society demands.

The commonest thought well put is more useful in a social point of view than the most brilliant idea jumbled out.

Politeness is the natural expression of a refined nature. The counterfeit is easily distinguishable from the genuine article.

It is only when a man is complimented that he thinks he is seeing himself as others see him.

There is no flattery so exquisite as the flattery of listening.

A Very Common Want.

"Out of sorts," "distrait," "the blues," these are familiar appellatives for uncomfortable, undefinable sensations, accompanied with lassitude, nervousness, indigestion. Poverty of the blood, to remedy which an effective stomachic persistently used is the paramount need, is conclusive evidence that the system is insufficiently nourished because—and for no other because where organic disease does not exist—the food is not assimilated. Reinforce the flagging energies of the stomach, reform an irregular condition of the bowels, keep up a healthful secretion of the bile with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. To its power of imparting strength is attributable its efficacy as a preventive of malaria and la grippe. Thoroughly effective also for rheumatism, kidney complaint and neuralgia.

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FASHIONS

PARIS MODES.

Latest Styles in Imported Gowns and Wraps.

There are evidences that the inconvenient long skirt for walking has had its day and must make way for the round skirt, which escapes the ground. Gowns for ceremonious calls made in a carriage, and for informal occasions at home, retain the demi-train. Gowns for dinner and evening receptions are, of course, made with long trained skirts. Moire antique is growing in favor, and new patterns are to be seen with other fabrics for spring. Many of the new spring woolens have rough surfaces.

WALKING DRESS—CARRIAGE COSTUME.

The newest walking dresses are made with scant plain skirts that barely touch the ground in the back, finished with rows of stitching around the bottom. Sometimes, as in the costume shown at Fig. 1 in the cut, even this stitching is dispensed with. The gown alluded to is in fancy gray cloth and has corded seams in the skirt. The bodice is in plain cloth of heliotrope color and is trimmed with jetted velvet and large jet buttons. The basque waist worn over this is in the fancy gray cloth, same as furnishes the skirt, and is finished with jetted velvet trimmings. The second figure in the same cut illustrates a green and black brocade carriage costume trimmed with green velvet and jet passementerie.

The cape wrap is gradually disappearing. The long full cloaks that became popular as a midwinter garment will be worn so long as the weather demands warm wraps for carriage and evening wear. Long jackets will continue fashionable during the spring. Many of the spring suits will be made with long jackets of the same material as the dress.

New Fans.

Large fans are fashionable now; the right size is fourteen inches, and crepe de chine is found to be an admirable groundwork for painting. Sometimes one or two of the sticks, finely carved and gilded, are brought outside, and the painted scenes form three groups, sometimes peeping from among a framework of lace, and occasionally magnificent Brussels point of the finest texture is made to form a part of the picture, as in a beautiful example of Watteau figures, with the tower and the bridge in lace. One of the newest fashions is a mixture of black lace and tortoise shell, the shell profusely worked in gold. Some of the pearl mounts are carved in the heavy Renaissance design. Black lace on a white grounded painting is strong in contrast, but finds much favor. Among the less costly fans, spangles are introduced and dyed pearl mounts. For example, with painted poppies the sticks were of the exact tint of the flower.

Fashionable Accessories.

Floral ornaments are not much worn in the hair with evening dress now.

Headdresses for elderly women are the veriest trifles. They are made of delicate colored filmy stuff and feathers.

Butterflies of enameled gold with jeweled wings are very beautiful and, of course, much less costly.

Silk petticoats are elaborate, being flounced, ruched and fluttering with ribbons.

Bangles are the same as they have been for the past two seasons—small gold chains threaded at intervals with pearls or narrow bands of plain or twisted gold ornamented with a heart, crescent or a corn shaped pendant.

Opera Hood.

In the accompanying illustration is shown a wrap exceedingly becoming for the head and suited to wear to and from the opera, a reception, or on other occasions when a bonnet is to be dispensed with and the hair is elaborately dressed.

HOOD IN WHITE CHIFFON.

This hood is made of white chiffon and is therefore a light affair that can be worn without disarranging the hair. It is lined with silk of pale pink shade. The frills are composed of the two materials. Pale pink ribbons in narrow width form the loops that appear on the top of this attractive head dress.

Ball Dresses.

Flowers are not used in such profusion for decorating dance dresses as they were last season. The trimming this time runs more to ribbon ruches, cascades of ribbon and gauze flounces. A dainty dress of white crepon for a girl had a thick ruche of white bebe ribbon round the edge of the bodice and skirt and four or five bows of broad ribbon down one side. There seems to be endless choice in glittering materials for draping over silks—spangled and jeweled nets, tinsel gauzes, etc. These things are wonderfully effective and not expensive.

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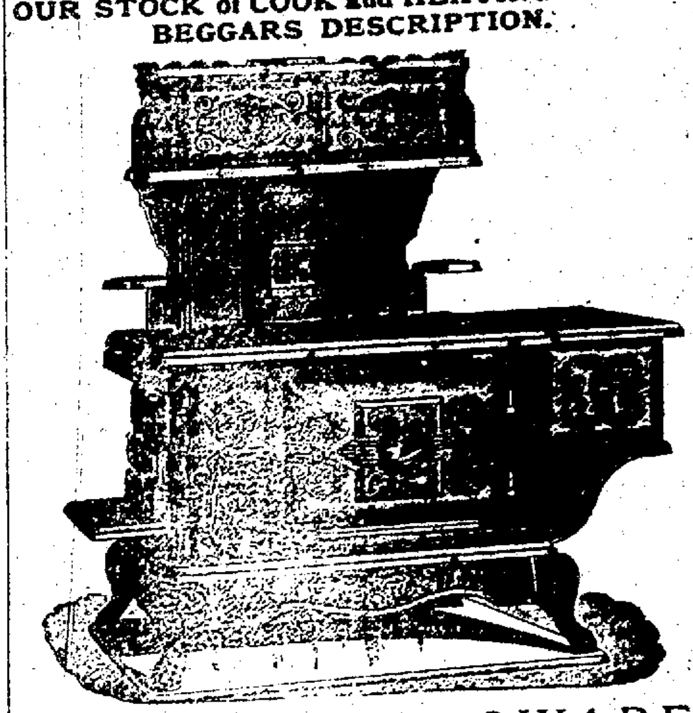

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BUFFALO EXPRESS..........9:[illegible] A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL..........[illegible] P. M.

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CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N..........12:[illegible] P. M.
LOCAL..........7:[illegible] P. M.

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LV. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	LV. WESTW'D.	
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
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EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York 9:[illegible] p. m., Baltimore 6:[illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

[illegible] p. m.—Train [illegible], daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m. Washington 7.[illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leave Ridgway [illegible] p. m. for Erie.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

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Train 1 leaves Renovo [illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible] a. m.

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[illegible]	Instanter	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

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